

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - NATURAL CALAMITIES - DROUGHT - Kharif 2012 - **Horticulture Crop damages** - Sanction of Input subsidy to small/marginal and other farmers - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.178

Dated:10.06.2013

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr.No.P&M (2) 58/2012, dt: 03.03.2012
2. GO.Rt.No.147, Revenue (DM.I) Department, dt: 08.05.2013
3. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr.No.P&M (2) 58/2012, dated 28-05-2013
4. G.O.Rt.No.2329, Finance [Expr. Rev] Department, dated: 03.06.2013

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad submitted that during Drought 2012 8646.16 Ha. of Horticultural crops belonging to 10514 farmers was affected which requires an input subsidy of Rs.1303.10 lakhs. As per minutes of the meeting which was held with Hon'ble Ministers regarding Input subsidy on 17.04.2013 it was decided that all proposals for release of input subsidy/relief assistance should include list of farmers/beneficiaries including the details of the bank accounts including the name of the Bank Branch, Bank Account Number of the ryots along with the proposals to Government.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have issued administrative sanction for an amount of Rs. 1662,89,71,500 towards input subsidy for agriculture and horticulture crops damaged due to Nilam Cyclone 2012 and Drought 2012. Out of this Rs.1303.10 lakhs is towards to input subsidy towards Horticultural crops damaged due to Drought 2012.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd cited above, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad have submitted the proposal for release of an amount of **Rs. 12,57,91,000/- (twelve crores fifty seven lakhs ninety one thousand only)** as input subsidy for online distribution to 7678 farmers whose bank account details have been submitted in the 1st spell.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Finance (Exp.Rev) Department have issued Budget Release Order vide GO.Rt.No.2329, Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept., dt: 03.06.2013 for total amount of Rs. 1013, 02, 30,000/- which includes Rs. 12,57,91,000/- (twelve crores fifty seven lakhs ninety one thousand only) as input subsidy for Horticulture Crop damaged due to Drought 2012.

5. As seen from the final enumeration report furnished by the Commissioner of Horticulture the particulars of crop-wise damage and District-wise and amount of input subsidy are given in Table below :-

Table

Sl. No	Name of the District	Crop	Area affected in Ha	Scale of Relief (Rs.)	No. of farmers'	Input subsidy Required in(Rs.)
1	YSR Kadapa	Sweet Orange	5295.01	15000	3578	79425150
2	Nalgonda	Sweet Orange, Acid Lime & Mango	2387.95	15000	3535	35819250
3	Ananthapur	Sweet Orange	703.13	15000	565	10546950
Total			8386.09		7678	125791350 or 125791000

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6. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby release an amount of **Rs. 12,57,91,000/- (twelve crores fifty seven lakhs ninety one thousand only)** from State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy to small, marginal and other farmers' of the concerned districts whose Horticulture crops were damaged due to drought Kharif,2012, subject to fulfillment of following conditions i) that payment of input subsidy will be done directly to the bank accounts of farmers which should be Aadhar linked as far as possible. ii) payments shall be made within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds and iii) every farmer will be entitled for input subsidy for only one Disaster for the same agricultural season.

7. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief.
S.H. (09) - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture
Implements.
310 - Grants-in-aid
312 - Other Grants-in-aid".

8. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (6) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the affected Other Farmers through transfer to bank account by way of RTGS/EFT (Real Time Gross Settlement/ Electronic Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

9. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad is requested to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad urgently under intimation to Government Revenue (DM) Department.

10. The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad is also requested to submit the pending utilization Certificates for the amounts released by the Government upto 2012-13 and for the amount sanctioned herein, duly verified by the A.P.State Audit Authorities. The Commissioner of Horticulture shall remit the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to Government Accounts.

11. The expenditure sanctioned in para (6) above is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during current Financial Year i.e.2013-14.

12. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide their U.O.No.15221/222/A2/Exp.Rev/2013, dated:03.06.2013.

[BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH]

Dr.T.Radha
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation (Horti.) Deptt., Hyderabad.
The District Collectors of YSR Kadapa, Nalgonda and Ananthapur
The District Treasury Officers YSR Kadapa, Nalgonda and Ananthapur

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The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner of I&PR Department with the request to issue press note with electronic and print media.

The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Minister (Revenue)

The P.S. to Minister Agriculture

The P.S. to Minister Horticulture

The P.S. to Minister Finance Department

The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to C.M. (Binoy Kumar)

All Private Secretaries to the Prl. Secretaries/ Secretaries/ Spl. Secretaries to CM

All Secretaries /Prl. Secretaries to Govt, Finance Department, A.P. Hyderabad

The P.S. to Chief Secy. to Govt.

The P.S. to CDM

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER